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By email: [fyi-request-14714-e5f74c17@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14714-e5f74c17@requests.fyi.org.nz)

File No: DOIA 2021-1545

Dear Kush

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2021, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*How many Resident Visas approved to the Retail Managers who are working in a Franchise Retail Store in the year 2020 who applied under Skilled Migrant Category of Retail Manager (142111).*

Thank you for narrowing the scope of your request on 9 March 2021 to Super Liquor Franchise Stores as follows:

*How many Resident Visas approved in the year 2020 to the Retail Managers who are working in a Super Liquor Franchise Store who applied under Skilled Migrant Category of Retail Manager (142111).*

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 2 April 2021.

The reason for the extension relies on section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA – consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit. We will respond to your request sooner if we are able.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time limit by the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz), free-phone 0800 802 602 or post to the following address:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
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Yours sincerely

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